



Sermon Outline
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One Body Many Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

*There **never** was,
there **never** will be,
anyone else **exactly** like you.*

*Your **gifts**, your **talents**,
your **abilities**, your **experiences**,
your **passion**, your **faith**.*

*The **only** person
who can fulfill the role **God created** you for,
IS YOU!*

*You're **INDISPENSABLE** to the body of Christ.*

Important Body Dynamics:

* **Unity doesn't equal** _____.

Vs. 12 - Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

* **Diversity can cause** _____.

Vs. 15 - Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

* **Diversity can foster** _____.

Vs. 21 - The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

* **You were made** _____ **to make a difference.**

Vs. 17 & 19 - If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? If they were all one part, where would the body be?

Three keys to making the most of who God designed you to be:

1. _____

Vs. 18 - But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

2. _____

Romans 12:3a - For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment...

Humility is not _____ **your ability.**

Humility is recognizing that how you're designed is not intended to make you famous but to help you serve others.

1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

3. _____

2 Corinthians 9:15 - Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Be yourself! Everyone else is already taken. - Oscar Wilde

Your design is God's _____ **to you.**
What you do with it is your gift to God.